

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

PLEASE PLEASE LISTEN ! ! to me.

Ever since SWB was broken up to give others a fair share of the corporate profit my phone bill has charges ever conceivable source know to corporate business. I have been trying to find out how these additional taxes and user fees contribute to my service. I have yet to find a explanation. Interstate access surcharge ... 6.50 Federal universal service fund .. .70 Telecommunications relay surcharge .10 Franchise tax..90 . extended calling area ...10 Shouldn't some of the cost be borne by corporate profit.

It is my understanding that the FCC was established for consumer protection. My experience (I'm 70 years old) has revealed that it has forgotten it's original purpose along with the simple fact that those who don't use the services offered by private or corporate business should not have to pay for those services and the business should survive and profit from the simple laws of supply and demand.

I sincerely urge you to deny the flat rate fee.

Again, I hope you read all I have said concerning this matter although I don't expect it to change any thing. I am NOT a cynic, just experienced.

Sincerely,

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